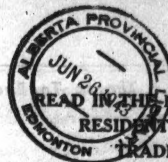


IRMA AND DISTRICT HOME TOWN
NEWSPAPER FOR THE PAST
TWENTY-SIX YEARS

IRMA TIMES

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Irma, Alberta, Friday, June 25th, 1943



News of Our Boys

We regret to report that Bob Smith who was in training at St. Thomas, Ont., has been confined to the hospital for quite a length of time suffering from rheumatic fever.

AC. Arnold Hill is here from the west coast on furlough visiting his wife, formerly Margaret Patterson, and other friends.

Pte. Ronald Thurston of the RCASC at Lethbridge, was home on leave last week-end.

FO. Robt. Simmerman is home this week for a few days leave. James Sonett has joined the RCAF. He expects to be called for training some time in July.

When Ralph Lukens had his collar bone broken and suffered injuries to one of his shoulders while on duty in England this summer Capt. Claude Greenberg was the medical doctor called to attend to his injuries. Old acquaintances frequently meet in war time in far away lands.

Keith Coffin has been moved from England for active service overseas.

AIR FORCE NEEDS MANY RECRUITS

Even after almost four years war, the demand for men and women to serve in Royal Canadian Air Force is still as great as ever. As more and more planes leave the assembly line, more and more men are needed to keep them in the air. The Royal Canadian Air Force has more openings available both in the air and on the ground than ever before.

If you wish to fly—you can fly. Lack of education is no longer a barrier to enlistment for air crew duties. The RCAF will supplement your education with specialized studies to enable you to participate in this greatest adventure of all times.

Men and women are needed too, to keep the aircraft ready for service, and to back the men that fly them—mechanics, cooks, construction hands, diesel fitters, clerks, stenographers, standard tradeswomen. The Air Force will train you for the trade which best suits your capabilities.

Contact the mobile recruiting unit when it visits Irma on June 30, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Your are invited to discuss your interests with the officers in charge without obligation. Join the Royal Canadian Air Force.

W.M.S. MEETING

The W.M.S. met at the home of Mrs. Lognre last Thursday with a good attendance and some visitors.

We will be packing our allocation box for Bonnyville church hospital and the Hobbema mission very soon.

Any donations of good used clothing and Christmas presents for children of all ages will be very much appreciated.

MARCELLE BARTHE



Marcelle Barthe had the distinction of setting the pattern for women announcers on the Canadian air. Mike Barthe has now attained new honors in broadcasting, having been recently appointed to the production staff of CBC's Montreal studios—but she continues to announce several programs directed especially to women listeners. She joined CBC in 1941. Her hobby is history. She speaks several languages, is a proficient pianist and can present a song in a highly acceptable manner.

Kinsella

LAC. Bruce Davis left Saturday night for the east. Quite a crowd of friends gathered at the station to wish him good luck.

Mrs. Larry Boutillier of Salmon Arm B.C. arrived this morning to visit her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. Murray.

Miss V. Hajek and her brother Milton Hajek of the RAF, are home from the east visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hajek.

Mrs. Walden and Mr. McAdams were visitors to the city last week. The well drillers are not working this week owing to a breakdown.

Pte. Wilfred Long was home on leave last week-end.

Mrs. Jack McKie received word from the old country that her husband has been promoted from the rank of corporal to sergeant.

Mrs. Bryer Carpenter arrived last week from a trip to the coast.

Kinsella was very sorry to hear that the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Rayment, serving with the RAF overseas, is listed as missing.

A.F.U. Notes

"The Farmers Will Never Get Together"

How often have you heard the above remark? So often that we are beginning to believe it. But you will agree that it doesn't look so good printed in your local paper.

Well, it's strictly up to us as farmers, and also the largest industry in the dominion, to prove to the other organized professions and industries that we can and will organize.

The main speaker at the annual meeting of the Alta. Livestock Shipping Association in Viking last Wednesday said that the farmers must organize, otherwise there will be a repetition of the 1930-40 depression after the war. Also that waiting for governments and other organized industries to help them is just like trying to get the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow. Also there isn't any doubt that the boys who left the farm to serve their country will not be satisfied to return to the same conditions that they left. But only by organizing and demanding with one united voice that agriculture be getting a square deal and equal treatment with other organized industries can we ever hope to make the farm a place where our boys will be content to stay and carry on. Not just a place to work untempered hours a day and no pay day. "Prepare today for his tomorrow" should be our slogan. It is just as important as our "Food for Victory."

The handwriting is on the wall for Herr Hitler and it should be a warning for farmers to prepare for the peace, otherwise as far as agriculture is concerned we may lose it.

It is clearly up to us as farmers to wipe out that time-worn pass word, "Farmers will never get together," and organize 100 per cent for the benefit of our boys when they return.

"Food for Victory."

RADIOGRAMS by Jim Allard

CJCA is pleased to present Miss June Sutherland in a 15-minute program "On the Home Front," each week-day but Saturday at 10:30 a.m. "On the Home Front" brings you authoritative material on home conservation and thrift planning. Currently, the program features topics on modern canning and preserving methods. This program should prove very popular with victory-minded housewives. For hints that are patriotic and thrifty, be sure to be on hand at 10:30 a.m. for "On the Home Front."

Kinsella MD.

Minutes of meeting of the council of Kinsella municipal district held in the office on June 7, 1943, at 11 a.m.

The following members of the council were present: J. Zelinski, A. Firkus, L. Hagenson, and J. T. Overbo.

The meeting was called to order by the reeve at 11 a.m.

The reeve called on the secretary to read the minutes of the previous meeting.

It was moved by Cr. Firkus that the minutes be adopted as read. The monthly statement was then presented and on motion of Cr. Hagenson same was ordered filed.

Mr. O. Christenson was present re the assessment on his property and after some discussion it was moved by Cr. Firkus that the valuation on the SE 32-45-10-4 be reduced to \$1000.00, and that the valuation on the SW 32-45-10-4 be set at \$1100.00.

Mr. White was present and discussed the renting of the Morgan house in Jarrow. Mr. White agreed to pay \$60 on the arrears of rent and to pay \$5 per month, the \$60 to cover the rent from Nov. 1941, to Nov., 1942.

It was moved by Reeve Zelinski that no councillor be allowed to spend more than \$1200.

It was moved by Cr. Hagenson that the council accept the offer of Mr. J. Bruhaug to purchase the municipality's share of the grain grown on the SE 23-45-12-4, the price being \$144.

It was moved by Cr. Firkus that the municipality apply for title on the SE 20-46-12-4 unless the arrears of taxes are consolidated.

A letter was read from the deputy minister of municipal affairs asking that some members of the council attend the sec-tres convention as well as the secretary.

It was moved by Reeve Zelinski that Cr. Firkus and the secretary attend the convention which is being held at the university in Edmonton on June 16, 17 and 18.

Moved by Cr. Firkus that the secretary and reeve be authorized to sign a cheque for Mr. Love, the contractor for work done if presented before the next meeting of the council.

It was moved by Cr. Overbo that \$250 be paid the old age pension department on account.

It was moved by Cr. Hagenson that the following resolution be passed re the payment to the secretary for the taking of final statements of claim under the Wheat Acreage Reduction.

Be it resolved that the council of the R.M. of Kinsella, No. 424, authorize the secretary, Jas. L. Smith, to co-operate with the federal department of agriculture in the Wheat Acreage Reduction program and to accept for services such remuneration as may be paid from time to time by that department.

Dated June 7, 1943.

(signed) J. Zelinski, Reeve.

(signed) J. L. Smith, Sec.-Treas.

Certified a true copy of resolution passed by R.M. of Kinsella, No. 424.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

In the Estate of LOUIS E. BERGSTROM, late of Neenah, in the State of Wisconsin, one of the United States of America. Retired. Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Louis E. Bergstrom who died on the 23rd day of November, A.D. 1935, are required to file with Purvis and Logan, 844 Tegner Building, Edmonton, Alberta, by the 26th day of July, A.D. 1943, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to their knowledge.

DATED this 22nd day of June, A.D. 1943.

PURVIS and LOGAN, Solicitors for the Administrator, 844 Tegner Building, Edmonton, Alberta.



REV. JOHN NEWMAN evangelist, of Spokane, Wash., who is the speaker for the special gospel services being held at the Christian and Missionary Alliance tabernacle in Irma.

R.C.A.F. News Notes

The Air Force Show recently seen in Edmonton has proved so popular that the Royal Canadian Air Force plans to operate a number of similar units throughout Canada. Talented amateurs and young professional entertainers are now being enlisted by the RCAF to serve with entertainment units in different training commands throughout the dominion.

Squadron Leader W. Paul Graham, Officer Commanding No. 3 Recruiting Centre, RCAF, announced that there is at present a demand for good female singers. It is essential that applicants have a good soprano voice, with or without microphone; they should be willing to learn dance routines and be capable of speaking lines.

It was also pointed out that the Air Force is looking for young versatile artists as comedians.

All enquiries should be made to No. 3 Recruiting Centre, RCAF, Provincial Building, Edmonton.

Applicants will be given an audition by a qualified officer assigned to this duty by Air Force Headquarters.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear grand-daughter, Jacqueline Craig, who passed away June 22, 1942. One year has passed since that sad day.

The one we loved was called away; God took her home, it was His will. But in our hearts she liveth still.

The flowers in place upon her grave May wither and decay, But our love for her who sleeps beneath Shall never fade away.

Ever remembered by Grandma and Grandpa Marshall, Mother and Dad, Sisters and Brother, Aunts and Uncles, and Cousin Irene.

IN LOVING MEMORY

One long year has gone since we lost a faithful and loving wife and a devoted and affectionate mother. Her unselfish disposition and musical talent brought joy and sunshine into the home when the clouds were at their darkest. Here are a few of the comments passed on her by those who attended her in her painful illness: The doctors—She was a good patient. She was a great little woman, very patient and uncomplaining. The nurses—She is a model patient. The hotel employees—We don't like to see you go, you were so kind. Her life and her death was a revelation of the truth of Bible. Contentment is better than riches. She was content when adversity surrounded her on every side. Death had no sting for her, neither had the grave any victory over her because she was trusting in the One Who conquered death and the grave. To us who are left we ask God to give us strength and guidance that we may follow in her steps.

Some may think that we've forgotten. When at times they see us smile; But they little know the sorrow That lies hidden all the while.

Henry Prothro, Audrey and Jean.

World of Wheat

by H. G. L. Strange

Director of the Searle Grain Co. Registered and Certified Crops

Many farmers are growing either registered or certified crops for seed, or wish to have their crops inspected in the field in order to know authoritatively whether their crops are true-to-variety.

Those who desire to have their fields of grain or forage crops inspected must make an application for such inspection to the Production Services, Plants Products Division, department of agriculture, at either Calgary, Saskatoon or Winnipeg. The application must be made on a proper form, supplied for the purpose by the Plant Products Division, and form must be filled in and returned to the Plant Products Division before July 1.

Those who are having fields inspected would do well to run a mower around their registered or certified crop so as to have a clear alleyway or lane some four feet wide around the growing registered or certified field.

Fields will not necessarily pass inspection simply because they have been sown with registered or certified seed. Work must be done on them. The seed grower or farmer should walk through the field at heading time and pull out by the roots plants of weeds or of other grains or off-types which obviously do not belong in the crop.

IS MOWER IN REPAIR READY FOR HAYING

When the teeth of hay mowers are properly set and the whole machine running smoothly, the labor of haying on the farm is free from many vexations and delays. The dominion department of agriculture recently issued a bulletin No. 116 "Mower Repairs and Adjustment" which contains practical information concerning the reconditioning and repairing not only of mowers but of farm machinery generally.

But in addition to bulletin No. 116 "Mower Repairs and Adjustment" there are other pamphlets issued by the department of farm machinery showing how it is possible to add several years to the service of the machines and at the same time prevent avoidable delays when the machines are most needed. There are special wartime pamphlets which are applicable at all times, namely, No. 72, Seeding Machine Maintenance; No. 73, Engine Lubrication; No. 77,



UNITED CHURCH

Paschendale—Public worship 11:15
Rosberry—Public worship 3:45
Irma—Sunday school 11 a.m.
Public worship 8 p.m.

At the evening service a special service will be held for the dedication of the new furnishings in the church.

A hearty invitation is extended to all.

CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

Special gospel services June 22 to 29 at 8:30 p.m. each week night. Sunday—3:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. in Irma. 1:30 p.m. at Ross school. Rev. John Newman of Spokane, Wash., eloquent young evangelist, is the speaker.

ST. MARY'S ANGLICAN

Holy Communion will be celebrated on Sunday, June 27, at 2:30 p.m.

SHARON LUTHERAN CHURCH

Divine service at 11:30.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

There will be no issue of the Irma Times for Friday, July 2, on account of the Thursday, July 1, holiday, and lack of help in the office on account of the week-end holiday.

The next issue of The Times will be dated July 9. Advertisers and subscribers please note.

W.I. NOTES

Owing to July 1 being a dominion holiday, it has been necessary to change the regular meeting day to Tuesday, July 6. This meeting is the annual grandmothers' day and will be held at the home of Mrs. T. Sanders. Hostesses will be Mrs. McLean, Mrs. McMillan, Mrs. Fletcher. Raffle donated by Mrs. Arnold.

Portable Grain Elevator for Farm Use

Use; and No. 78, the One-day Disk Maintenance and Operations. The pamphlets may be obtained by writing to dominion department of agriculture, Ottawa.



A MOBILE RECRUITING UNIT OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

will be visiting the following points at the times shown

MONDAY, JUNE 28th, 1943

TOFIELD, Alberta 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon
HOLDEN, Alberta, 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, JUNE 29th, 1943

VIKING, Alberta All Day

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30th, 1943

KINSELLA, Alberta 10:00 a.m. to 11 a.m.
IRMA, Alberta 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
WAINWRIGHT, Alberta 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, JULY 1st, 1943

EDGERTON, Alberta ... 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon
CHAUVIN, Alberta 1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Men and women who are interested in enlisting with the Royal Canadian Air Force are cordially invited to visit the Mobile Recruiting Unit when it is in their district.

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE



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Thanks To Radio

Pilot Able To Help Sick Missionary In Lonely Arctic

Edmonton.—Airing officials disclosed how the faint crackle of a radio distress signal barley audible through the static of an Arctic summer night, brought help to a stricken missionary in the far north during the latter part of April.

The missionary, Father C. Adam, Oblate order priest with a parish along the lonely Arctic coast east of Coppermine, N.W.T., is now recovering in Fort Resolution hospital after being flown there by a Canadian Pacific Air Lines rescue plane.

Pilot Ernie Boffa and his mechanic, Thornton Tweed of Edmonton, were on a freighting trip at Yellowknife late in April when faint distress signals were received telling of Father Adam's illness at Burnside Harbor, Arctic outpost on Bathurst Inlet, 1,000 miles to the north.

Loading extra gasoline in their eight-passenger Norseman plane, Boffa and Tweed took off and had Father Adam in hospital at Fort Resolution, 150 miles south of Burnside Harbor, the next day.

In Martinique in the past 300 years there have been 33 hurricanes, seven earthquakes, 11 tidal waves, two famines and one drought.

Education In Canada

THE RECENT MEETINGS of the Canada-Newfoundland Education Association, held in Winnipeg, have brought before the public some of the problems connected with education in Canada at this time. Dr. W. P. Percival, of Quebec, was the chairman of a committee which made the first Dominion-wide survey ever conducted to study the most vital educational needs of Canada, and he presented the results of this survey during the conference. The main points included in the report were the recommendations that the capital expenses for schools be paid out of special funds and the cost of education be doubled; that all children be educated until their sixteenth year and that they should attend school during part of their seventeenth and eighteenth year; and finally, that the basic salary for teachers in Canada should be \$1,321 a year, which is the present minimum in British Columbia.

Citizenship To Be Emphasized

The report also carried recommendations that in the future emphasis should be placed on principles of morality, and that the importance of worthy citizenship should be impressed in the schools. It also stressed the need for the training of pupils in useful crafts, as well as in academic subjects and the report stated that "the time has come when the call for more practical subjects has reached the irrefragable stage." The war has affected education, as it has almost every aspect of our national life, and it has brought into prominence many problems, some of which are being dealt with now, and others which are being studied in connection with the Dominion's plans for reconstruction in the years following the war. As in many other branches of public service, it is apparent that education in Canada could be developed to more fully meet the needs of the present day, and at the Canada-Newfoundland Education Association meetings these matters were studied.

Wartime Needs Have Been Met

Educational needs of the country in wartime have been met by special provisions in the schools and universities in Canada. The Youth Training Plan, which has been carried on so effectively in the western provinces, has provided training for large numbers of technicians for the armed forces, munition plants, and other branches of war work. A great many men of the Royal Canadian Navy, The Royal Canadian Air Force, and the Army are also receiving technical training in Canadian universities. There are many questions of finance, of the adjustment of salary levels for teachers, of the creation of larger school units, and of a broadening of the curriculum, which should be given consideration now by all thinking people here. Education is a fundamental factor in the shaping of the life of the nation, and as it is improved, many of our present social and economic problems will disappear.

A GOOD DINNER

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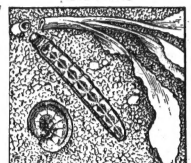
Nixon's Daughter



Assistant Section Officer Kathryn A. Forbes, daughter of Hon. Harry C. Nixon, premier of Ontario, and Mrs. Nixon, was in charge of a recent draft of Royal Canadian Air Force Women's Division personnel, whose arrival in Great Britain has been announced. She is the wife of Capt. R. B. Forbes, 4th Canadian Infantry Brigade, Canadian army overseas, and was formerly junior administration officer at Uplands. She was stationed at air force headquarters for a short time before being posted overseas. A brother, Pilot Officer J. C. Nixon, R.C.A.F., was killed overseas in 1941.

Garden Pests

Department of Agriculture Suggests Ways Of Protecting Gardens And Plants



Cutworms are present in most gardens almost every year. These greyish-brown caterpillars feed at night, cutting off transplants and seedlings at the ground level. They hide in the soil during the day. The Division of Entomology, Dominion Department of Agriculture suggests that in small gardens, plants can be protected by wrapping paper loosely around the stems or by placing tin cans, with top and bottom removed, over the transplants. Be sure that the lower end of either protector is embedded in the soil.

In larger gardens, where the area to be protected is more extensive, poisoned bran bait will have to be used. This bait is composed of five pounds of bran, three ounces of paris green and two quarts of water.

Before transplanting, the bait should be sprinkled lightly over the garden. This should be done the evening following a warm day. Two applications are recommended at an interval of three days. As this bait is poisonous it must not be left exposed in containers where it will be available to young children, livestock, or birds.

WINGS PARADE

R.C.A.F. - B.C.A.T.P.

LIST OF APPOINTMENTS
The following airmen have recently been commissioned in Canada. It was announced by Royal Canadian Air Force Headquarters:

Pilots
S. J. Gibson, Caron, Sask.
Thomas Foster, Arcola, Sask.
N. B. Currie, Starbuck, Man.
W. L. Dwyer, Funnich, Sask.
W. D. Harrison, The Pas, Man.
Walter Dick, Winkler, Man.
H. L. Jones, Dismanore, Sask.
J. E. Browne, Parkdale, Sask.
Rudolf Millus, Odessa, Sask.
W. W. MacKeracher, Plate, Sask.
W. J. Strong, Artyre, Sask.
Bertram Shylgas, Rivers, Man.
J. J. Hauray, Arena, Sask.
A. P. Haacke, Elphinstone, Sask.
A. O. Gilchrist, Peam Lake, Sask.
J. F. Wylie, Prince Albert, Sask.
W. B. Britton, Estun, Sask.
R. E. Bennett, Gull Lake, Sask.
B. N. Colborne, Sioux Lookout, Ont.

VERY EXPRESSIVE

Much that we admire in the English is symbolized by the way Winston Churchill pronounces the word "Nazi." In contrast to the careful, cultured, and somewhat respectful "Notzy" of the radio announcers, his "Naszy" is a simple mark of devotion, implying that it's impossible for a plain man to get the hang of any such foreign word and in this instance, certainly not worth the trouble.—The New Yorker.

More than 10,000,000 people (nearly 20 per cent. of Britain's population) contribute regularly to the Red Cross "Penny-a-week" fund.



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SMILE AWHILE

He-Say, who is that funny-looking fellow who drives your car and works around in the garden? He always frowns at me whenever he sees me here.

She—Oh, don't mind him. That's only father.

"You can get anything at a mail-order house," remarked the lady next door.

"Everything, alas, but a male," sighed the spinster.

"Please, sir, I don't like the soup, sir."

"Nonsense!" said the officer briskly. "That soup is good for you. It's full of vitamins."

"There!" said the next private in a triumphant whisper. "I told you they wasn't flies!"

John and Sydney Drew, of the famous theatrical family of Drews, once found themselves playing in the same town at the same time—but in different attractions.

At the conclusion of their engagements someone asked Sydney how well they had succeeded in their rival productions.

"With a sigh, Sydney replied, 'John Drew, but Sydney didn't.'"

Sandy McTavish and his wife passed thoughtfully in front of the restaurant bearing a sign: "Dinner Here From 12 to 3—50c."

"Come, Annie," Sandy said approvingly, "three hours' eatin' for fifty cents is verra reasonable."

Mother (at breakfast)—You always ought to use your napkin, Junior.

Junior—I am using it, mother dear, I've got the dog tied to the leg of the table with it.

A gentleman from Utah once lured Mark Twain into an argument concerning polygamy, elaborating the humorist with long and tedious exposition in favor of plural marriages. Mark strove valiantly to beat down the claims of his adversary, but with little success.

Finally the man challenged Twain to cite some passage of Scripture expressly forbidding polygamy.

"Certainly," replied the humorist. "No man can serve two masters."

"Walter, it's almost an hour since I ordered that turtle soup."

"Sorry, sir, but you know how slow turtles are."

Mistress — Mary, how is it the eggs are sometimes boiled soft and sometimes quite hard?

Mary — Well, mum, I'm sure I don't know. I puts them in regular as the clock strikes eight, and I takes them out without fail when I hear the down train go by.

Him: "Well, I suppose you're plenty angry because I came home with this black eye last night."

Her (sweetly): "Not at all, dear. You may not remember it, but when you came home you didn't have that black eye."

The head of the house was reading a newspaper article very carefully. Presently he remarked to his wife: "Do you know, dear, I think there is something in what this article says—the cleverness of the father often proves a stumbling-block to the son."

His wife heaved a sigh of relief. "Well, thank goodness," she said, "Our Bobby won't have anything to fall over."

The mockingbird—state bird of Florida—has been known to change its song 87 times in seven minutes.

Only about one American male in every 200 attains a height of six feet.

The Art Of Forgetting

Try And Remember Only The Good Points Of Your Friends

If you would increase your happiness and prolong your life, forget your neighbor's faults, forget the slanders you have heard, forget the temptations, forget the fault-finding, and give little thought to the cause that provoked it, forget the peculiarities of your friends, and only remember the good points that make you fond of them; forget all personal quarrels and histories, which you may have heard by accident, and which if repeated, would seem a thousand times worse than they are; blot out as far as possible all the disagreeables of life. They will come and will grow larger as you remember them, and constant thought of acts of meanness or worse still malice, will only tend to make us more familiar with them. Obliterate everything disagreeable from yesterday. Begin with a clean slate for today, and write upon it, for sweet memory's sake, only those things that are lovely and lovable.—Exchange.

So rare is ice in some parts of Alaska that when Swan Lake near Sitka, froze over in January, 1940, school was dismissed so the children could skate.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

LAW TO ONESELF

When the fight begins within himself, a man's worth something.—Browning.

It matters not what you are thought to be, but what you are.—Publius Syrus.

Every man and woman should be to-day a law to himself, herself,—a law of loyalty to Jesus Sermon on the Mount.—Mary Baker Eddy.

The doctrine that rectifies the conscience, purifies the heart, and produces love to God and man, is necessarily true, whether men can comprehend all its depths and relations or not.—J. B. Walker.

We waste our best years in distilling the sweetest flowers of life into potions, which, after all, do not immortalize, but only intoxicate.—Longfellow.

The moral grandeur of independent integrity is the sublimest thing in nature, before which the pomp of Eastern magnificence and the splendor of conquest are odious as well as perishable.—Buckminster.

There are 15 species of American rattlesnakes, all poisonous.

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LOCALS

Mr. Gerald Allen has been confined to the Wainwright hospital for some time suffering from pneumonia, but is gradually recovering.

Mr. S. M. New is leaving this week for a visit at Vancouver, B.C.

Mr. P. E. Jones' father arrived from California this week for his annual visit with the family.

We are sorry to report that Mr. S. M. Brown's father passed away last week at Vancouver, B.C. At this time Mr. Brown is still at the coast.

Miss Elsie Larson of the CWAC arrived home on furlough last Saturday. On Tuesday morning of this week she and her mother, Mrs. Carl Larson, left for a visit at Vancouver, B.C.

Time now to insure your crop against hail damage. See E. W. Carter, agent for the Alberta Hail Insurance Board.

Mrs. Bessie Ward of Calgary arrived home last week-end for a visit with her father, Mr. E. Sharkey, and other members of the family. Mr. Sharkey returned last Friday from a trip to Cranbrook, B.C. and other places.

A meeting of the ratepayers of division 7, M.D. of Wainwright No. 392, will be held at the Alma Mater school on Monday evening, June 28, and at Glenholm school Tuesday evening, June 29, for the discussion of municipal matters. A. C. Archibald, councillor.

Schools will soon be closed for the summer holidays, this year for over three months. The question now is what is there for the young-

er pupils to do. They cannot all go to work on farms. The departmental exams commenced on the 23rd.

There are good indications for a good crop this year. You should see E. W. Carter about hail insurance with the Alberta Hail Insurance Board.

Remember the Ladies Aid garden party on the Irma fair grounds on July 7.

Approximately 6 and one-half inches of rain has fallen at Irma since April 1, which is considerably more than usual.

The Irma Ladies' Aid garden party will be held this year on the Irma fair grounds on Wednesday, July 7. The ladies are hoping for a good attendance.

July 1 is a public holiday and places of business will be closed.

Mr. T. H. Brooks went to Edmonton this week for medical treatment.

A recruiting party of the RCAF will visit Irma from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 30. Anyone wishing to join this branch of the service is invited to see this unit while it is here.

The Sharon-Ladies Aid are holding their annual lawn social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Nelson, on July 14. Supper will be served from six o'clock on. Games and races after supper. Come and enjoy a social evening with your friends and neighbors.

WEEDS

The 1943 campaign against weeds is about to be launched on most farms in Alberta.

Plan your campaign carefully, advises Mr. H. Mather, director of weed control. Study the weeds on your farm and decide upon the best method of attack. Remember that seeds of annual weeds must be germinated and then destroyed. This is best done by keeping them near the surface where successive crops will grow and can be eradicated. Wild oats are most vulnerable after they have reached a height of five inches or more. In earlier stages cuttings of the stems will often produce new plants. Perennial weeds can only be killed by starving the underground roots, some top growth is allowable but don't let them go too long. Four to six days after emergence is the "dead line." Old enemies, Canada thistle and sow thistle, are weakest at, or just before the flowering stage. A thorough fallow commenced at this stage and continued until freeze-up is often the most economical method of eradication.

Don't attempt too large an acreage of fallow in one year. If you do, and you are fighting perennial weeds, the failure to give your fallow a single cultivation at a critical time may result in the loss of an entire season's work. Rather than attempt too large an acreage it might be wise to seed part of the field to greenfeed which can be cut before the weeds go to seed and so hold them in check. The other half of the field then can receive all of your attention and can be thoroughly cleaned up.

Forage crops can be seeded for the next week with impunity. If seed can be procured this is one of the best ways of controlling most of our weeds. Forage crops add fibre and fertility to the soil and prevent soil drifting and water erosion.

The soil is our living and we must guard it well. Each man's farm is his own "home front" and he is the general in charge. A good general plans his campaign well in advance and carries it through carefully.

Wrap pie crust that is to be kept in a mechanical refrigerator carefully in waxed paper. It will not dry out and will keep for several days.

Always prune shrubbery from below. Cut out old wood and new shoots, to keep the plant continually renewing itself.

A FRIENDLY AND TIMELY WARNING

We wish to take this opportunity and this means of bringing to the attention of the people of the Irma district the seriousness of the coal situation. This company has placed orders for many cars of coal to be shipped to Irma and their many other points. The mines will not give us any guarantee that we will get all of this coal or what the shipping dates will be. Therefore we must accept these shipments when they arrive on the rails at Irma. We, as coal dealers, will do our very best to get in touch with you when these cars arrive, and wish here and now to urge you, for your own sake and safety to get your coal when it is available.

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THE FLAG OF FREEDOM



STILL FLYING HIGH

There has been some opposition to the calling of a provincial by-election in Calgary to fill the vacancy caused by the recent death of premier Aberhart, chiefly coming from Mr. Fred Anderson, Social Credit M.L.A., of Calgary, stating that it would be a waste of time and money, particularly in wartime. Under provincial statutes a by-election must be called within 180 days to fill a vacancy in the legislature. Calgary has four members now and one less for the next two regular sessions, or until 1945, should be enough representation in the house for that city, it is argued. The late premier polled a high vote in the 1940 provincial election. It would be a fine gesture on the part of all political parties to let Mrs. Aberhart have the seat by acclamation for the unexpired term, in recognition of the services rendered by her late husband, and it would give the lone lady member of the house, Mrs. Wood of Stony Plain, a partner in the legislature. That is, if Mrs. Aberhart would care for the seat. We understand that she is a most capable woman.

UNPLEASANT—BUT NECESSARY

The Ottawa Evening Citizen

Rudyard Kipling was at his best when immortalizing the colorful British private soldier in prose and verse. A staff officer once asked Kipling why he did not do the same for those of higher military rank. The poet replied that it was impossible to become lyrical over King's Rules and Regulations.

It is impossible, of course, to become enthusiastic about rules and regulations of any sort, for the simple reason that by virtue of their nature they invariably impose restrictions upon the freedom of action of individuals. When anything of the kind threatens British people they write to The Times about it. Which is all to the good in time of peace; but in wartime, particularly in war against the most overbearing would-be conquerors the world has ever known, we should all think well before complaining about government orders which might temporarily deprive us of the right to live our lives in our own chosen way.

The various orders that are issued from time to time by the National Selective Service are cases in point. Nobody will contend that these orders could possibly be welcomed by anybody. But those in authority have decided that they are necessary if we are to win this war without too much dislocation of our national life.

The object of the most recent order issued by the National Selective Service is to make available for essential work men who are now employed in non-essential occupations, that is men who are producing things or rendering services which, in these difficult times, we can readily do without. It is not pleasant to have the even tenor of our lives disrupted, but war is no respecter of persons. Thousands of our young men of military age have gone straight from the colleges and joined the armed forces of this country. Thousands of older men have given up lucrative jobs in which the future seemed so bright in order to play an honorable part in putting down oppression. Many of them have already given their lives. It is not too much, therefore, to ask that these men now engaged in non-essential occupations and who are not called to



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POTATO BEETLES REQUIRE PROMPT ATTENTION

This is the zero hour so far as the attack on the potato beetle is concerned, states Mr. J. E. Eaglesham, supervisor of pest control. These pests have been literally waiting for your potatoes to emerge this year. The crop is late, the bugs are numerous and early. This is a dangerous combination necessitating special attention and really prompt action.

A female beetle may lay a thousand eggs and she is at it now. One thousand greedy bugs will destroy a lot of valuable food and will take a lot of killing. Insecticides are very scarce. So is labor. Let us attack now, and conserve these things and save our potato crop by so doing.

One part of arsenate of lime or arsenate of lead, or of paris green mixed thoroughly with 10, 5 and 15 parts of hydrated lime respectively, make good poison dusts for the Colorado beetle. They can be dusted onto the foliage after a dew from a thin cloth bag, or with a real duster. You can use flour instead of the hydrated lime. The above arsenical poisons can be made into poison sprays by omitting the hydrated lime and mixing 5, 7 and 2 teaspoons respectively in a gallon of water. Don't use a sprinkling can to apply a "spray." It cannot be done effectively. If a sprayer is not available employ the dust method.

Town and city gardeners with only small plots of potatoes would do well to pick their potato bugs and crush the bright yellow egg clusters on the underside of the leaves by hand. By so doing they will be saving the limited supply of insecticides for those with larger acreages of potatoes, who must have them if our potato crop is to be protected.

WANT ADS

WANTED—Experienced maid for general housework in Edmonton, by family of two. Wages \$40.00 a month. Will advance bus fare. Write Box R, The Times, Irma, Alta., giving experience and references. 18-25c

FOR SALE—A Yorkshire boar, one year old. Donald McKay, phone 417, Irma. 25-9p

FOR SALE—1938 Ford deluxe sedan, in good condition. Good tires. J. C. McLean.

WANTED—A pump head. H. C. Frothers, Irma, phone 611.



NATIONAL SELECTIVE SERVICE

Important Notice TO CERTAIN EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES

TO MAKE available for essential employment the services of men in classes already designated as callable for Military Training under National Selective Service Mobilization Regulations, two Orders were issued during May.

It is now illegal for any employer to continue to employ or to engage any man affected by these Orders, except under special permit from National Selective Service. Employees affected must report to the nearest Employment and Selective Service Office, and be available for transfer to more important work.

If you as an employer or as an employee, have not complied with these Orders, do so immediately. Get in touch with the nearest Employment and Selective Service Office either personally or by writing. Further delay will involve penalties. Compliance with the law in wartime is the minimum duty of every citizen.

The age and marital classes of men covered by these Orders are as follows:

(a) Every man born in any year from 1917 to 1924 (inclusive) who has reached age 19.

(b) Every man born from 1902 to 1916 (inclusive) who, at July 15th, 1940, was: (i) unmarried; or (ii) divorced or judicially separated; or (iii) a widower without child or children.

(c) Every man born from 1902 to 1916 (inclusive) who has, since July 15, 1940, become a widower without child or children now living.

(d) Every man born from 1902 to 1916 (inclusive) who, since July 15, 1940, has been divorced or judicially separated.

Men as described above are covered if in any of these employments:

(1) Any occupation in or associated with retail stores;

(2) Taverns or other establishments selling liquor, wine or beer;

(3) Barber shops and beauty parlours;

(4) Wholesale florists;

(5) Gasoline-filling and service stations;

(6) Retail sale of motor vehicles and accessories;

(7) Any occupation in or directly associated with entertainment including but not restricted to theatres, film agencies, motion picture companies, clubs, bowling alleys, pool rooms;

(8) Any occupation in or directly associated with dyeing, cleaning and pressing (not including laundry work); baths; guide service; shoe shining;

(9) Any occupation in or directly associated with the manufacturing of feathers, plumes and artificial flowers; chewing gum; wine; lace goods; greeting cards; jewelry;

(10) Any occupation in or directly associated with distilling alcohol for beverage;

(11) Any occupation in or directly associated with the factory production of statuary and art goods;

(12) Any occupation in the operation of ice cream parlours and soda fountains;

(13) Any of the following occupations: bus boys; charmen and cleaners; custom furriers; dancing teachers; dish washers; domestic servants; doormen and starters; elevator operators; greens keepers; grounds keepers; hotel bell boys; porters (other than in railway train service); private chauffeurs; taxi driver; waiter.

If in doubt as to the application of these orders, consult the nearest Employment and Selective Service Office. But once again; if you have not already complied, do so without further delay.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

HUMPHREY MITCHELL,
Minister of Labour

A. MACNAMARA,
Director, National Selective Service W-7

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